

House Bill 154

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 40-14-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions pertaining to use of speed detection devices, so as to clarify the definition of speed detection device; to clarify that speed detection device shall not include a speed detection monitoring device; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 40-14-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions pertaining to use of speed detection devices, is amended by revising paragraph (4) as follows:

"(4) 'Speed detection device' means, unless otherwise indicated, that particular device designed to measure the speed or velocity of a motor vehicle and marketed under the name 'Vascar' or any similar device operating under the same or similar principle and any devices for the measurement of speed or velocity based upon the Doppler principle of radar or the speed timing principle of laser. All such devices must meet or exceed the minimum performance specifications established by the Department of Public Safety. Speed detection device shall not include any speed detection monitoring device that produces recorded images of motor vehicles being operated in disregard or disobedience of posted speed limits. Nothing contained in this article shall be construed as authorizing the use of a speed detection monitoring device by a law enforcement agency, nor shall any recorded image from such a device be a basis for a conviction or civil penalty."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.